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Merchants Will Make a Protest

Outside firms are bidding directly to the government instead of through local agents. The result is that the local merchants and contractors are left in arms against any contracts being let to outside bidders by the public works department.

This morning the bids for about \$100,000 worth of pipe for the reservoir and water works system were opened at the public works department. A number of bids were put in. Numerous local firms put in bids for themselves and others for foreign concerns. Crane Brothers of Chicago was the only firm bidding directly. Their bid was \$34.60 per ton for immediate delivery. Among the other firms bidding were Von Hamm, Young \$35.57, Cetton and Nelli \$38, Allen and Robinson \$40.

Local merchants are going to protest against the bid of Crane Brothers being accepted. It is contended that the bid should be awarded to some local firm. The local firms pay income property and good will tax and should receive some support from the government that they support. It is claimed that any mainland firm that refuses to have a local firm act as its agent and bids directly to the government should not be patronized.

Joe Finn's Trial Is Begun

The trial of Joe Finn, on a charge of assault with intent to kill, was begun before Judge Robinson this afternoon. The charge grows out of the attempt to shoot backman Rooney, as he was seated in his back one night last month. He was suddenly shot from behind, but the wound was not a dangerous one.

J. J. Dunne appears for the defense and Deputy Attorney General Fleming is prosecuting. The work of selecting jurors was begun at two o'clock. There was a large crowd of witnesses, many of them being backmen. The court and jury will probably visit the home of Mary Ann Andrews, a woman who was in the back when the shot was fired to take her testimony. She jumped from the back in a fright and received very severe injuries.

TO MEET AGAIN TWENTY-SIX LANDED

Barry and Murphy are to meet again March 12.

Arrangements were practically completed this morning for a return encounter between the two men who met last Saturday night. The contest will be for fifteen rounds, and a good purse will be hung up.

Many who saw the fight last Saturday night felt that if the fight had not been stopped, Murphy had a chance of winning. Murphy himself believes that with different tactics he could have beaten the younger man. Barry is willing to meet his opponent again, and all has been arranged. Owing to the excellence shown by both men last time, and the possibilities of a reversal of results, the two men ought to prove a strong drawing card.

PUGLIA TO DEPART

The Italian cruiser Puglia is to depart tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock for Yokohama. She has finished coaling. The men have been a very orderly set of fellows and no desertions have been reported.

KUMALAE ARRESTED.

Representative Jonah Kumalae has been arrested under the indictment returned by the Grand Jury this morning, charging conspiracy. Judge Robinson fixed bail at \$1,000. Charles Notley will be one of the sureties. It is stated.

RUSSIA IS SENDING MEN

PORT SAID, February 23.—Two Russian transports conveying 1277 Russian troops and a quantity of ammunition are proceeding from Odessa to the Far East.

CHINESE CRUISERS MOVING.

SHANGHAI, February 23.—Two Chinese cruisers are expected to arrive here for the purpose of settling the question of the Russian steamer Mondjur leaving this port.

JAPANESE EMPEROR WILL NOT MOVE.

TOKIO, February 23.—The Emperor will remain for the present at Kyoto.

HANNA WORTH THREE MILLIONS.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 23.—The will of the late Senator Mark Hanna was filed for probate here today. The estate is valued at \$3,000,000 and is left to the family.

OFFICIAL CALLS.

The captain of the Italian warship Puglia, accompanied by Consul Schaeffer, made an official call on Governor Carter this morning. The call will be returned this afternoon by Secretary Atkinson.

BUY A HOME.

We have for sale on easy terms several residences in Honolulu, which it will pay you to investigate. Among them is an acre and a half near the Rapid Transit at Puunui for \$1600; an acre and a third, with dwelling, on Kamehameha Road near King street for \$4500; a quarter of an acre, with dwelling, on Azilian street Punahou for \$2,500; and a quarter of an acre with cottage at Kaili near Rapid Transit for \$2,000. Any of these will be sold on monthly installments, if preferred. Further information furnished at the office of the Pioneer Building and Loan Association, 122 King Street. A. V. Gear, secretary.

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Panama Treaty Is Ratified

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—The Senate today ratified the new Panama treaty, leaving the way free for the administration to proceed with the canal work. The vote was sixty-six to fourteen in favor of the treaty. Ratifications will probably be exchanged by the American and Panama Governments next Thursday. The treaty is between the United States and the new Republic of Panama and provides fully for the construction of the canal by the United States.

COCKRAN A CONGRESSMAN.

NEW YORK, February 23.—W. Burke Cockran has been elected a member of Congress, to succeed George B. McClellan, who resigned and has been elected Mayor of New York.

MARINES FOR PHILIPPINES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 23.—The Third Infantry is going to Panama, to relieve the forces of marines now there. Some of the marines will be sent to the Philippines as soon as the soldiers relieve them at Panama.

KUMALAE INDICTED

Representative Jonah Kumalae, Solomon Meheula, clerk of the House, and Attorney Enoch Johnson have been indicted by the Territorial Grand Jury, as a result of the investigation of the House vouchers. The indictments were returned this morning in Judge Robinson's court. Kumalae is charged in an indictment with Johnson, with conspiracy in the first degree. Meheula is charged with gross cheat and Johnson is indicted for gross cheat as well as conspiracy.

The Kumalae-Johnson charges grow out of the special committee on the Chinese fund. There was a bill for over three hundred dollars for services which Johnson never performed. It is claimed, and which, as the indictment says, both Kumalae and Johnson well knew had not been performed when they caused the money to be paid. Meheula is accused in connection with vouchers for \$450 for copies of the penal and civil codes, which the grand jury declares were never secured or furnished by Meheula at all.

Deputy Attorney General Peters notified Enoch Johnson, who was in the Judiciary building of the indictment and Johnson surrendered himself. Meheula arrived soon after and did the same. The cases were continued until tomorrow morning, both defendants being released on their own recognizances. A bench warrant was issued for Jonah Kumalae.

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JARRETT FOR SHERIFF

Paul Jarrett, who is said to have been offered the position of Sheriff of Hawaii, succeeding L. A. Andrews, was in conference with Governor Carter for some time this morning. The matter of his accepting the position was discussed and it is said that Jarrett is likely to take the office.

SEAS WASHED DOWN WAREHOUSE

HEAVY SURF SWEEPS WAREHOUSE AT HOOPULOA AWAY FRIDAY WEEK.

The seas did some damage along the Hawaii coast last week. The steamer Mauna Loa arrived this morning from her regular run to Hawaii and Maui ports. Purser Conkling reports that during the big storm Friday week the sea washed down the warehouse at Hoopulua.

There have been heavy rains in Kau. Kona has also had rains. During the present trip of the steamer the snows did not interfere with the working of cargo. The freshets washed out some of the railroad. The result was that a full load of sugar could not be secured from Pahala only 1,804 bags being brought from Punaluu. On Monday railroad connection was resumed between those places however. The steamer brought all of the coffee that had been left at Napoopoo last trip, owing to the heavy seas on that occasion. The steamer brought a general assortment of freight. The coffee shipment consisted of 1600 bags. F. J. Cross and T. L. De Cew who have been to Lahaina repairing the wireless telegraph system returned by the Mauna Loa.

HAS RESIGNED

WAILUKU, February 23.—Captain H. C. Peterson, who has been master of the Tug Leslie Baldwin at Kahului for the past year, has resigned. His position has been filled by Captain Hennings, formerly on the steamer Clauine. Captain Peterson intends to go to New York to visit his family.

ARGYLL AT KAHULUI

WAILUKU, February 23.—The Union Oil Company's steamer Argyll arrived at Kahului this morning from San Francisco, with a cargo of oil for the company's tanks at Kahului. The weather is favorable, and she has commenced discharging. Oil is now being used quite freely on Maui's central plantations, in place of coal which has heretofore been the fuel used.

FUNERAL OF ENGINEER CLIFT.
The funeral of the late C. H. Clift, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Iroquois, was held this afternoon aboard the Iroquois.

POISONED MANY TIMES TRAINS RUNNING AGAIN

Lombard an old French teacher was today charged with insanity. He thinks that people are trying to kill him. He declared that he had been poisoned ten times within the last few days.

KANE CASE ON TRIAL.

The trial of Police Officer Alfred Kane on a charge of being unlawfully on the premises of another at night, was begun before Judge Lindsay this morning. The prosecution put on two witnesses. The Russians who claimed that they had detected Kane in their room about 3 o'clock the morning of February 11. The defense will be heard this afternoon.

BURIAL OF NAVAL ENGINEER.

The funeral of the late C. H. Clift, chief engineer of the U. S. S. Iroquois, was held at 2 p. m. today aboard the Iroquois. The Territorial Band attended. Officers of the Naval Station and ship attended the services. The crew of the vessel attended in a body. The following were the pallbearers: Chief Yeoman Robert White, Chief Yeoman Thomas Dunn, Chief Machinist F. F. Ingram and Hospital Steward A. H. Ritz.

SEAMAN LOST OVERBOARD

ALEXANDER AND BALDWIN RECEIVED DETAILS OF RECENT MISHAP TO EMILY F. WHITNEY.

According to private news received by Alexander and Baldwin regarding the recent mishap to the ship Emily F. Whitney, the vessel fared very badly. She had loaded coal at Newcastle and was on her way to Makaweli when she ran into a hurricane. She was dismasted, all of her top masts being carried away. Much damage was done the rigging some sails were carried away. The sea was evidently very high for a sailor named John Love was swept overboard and lost.

The vessel put into Sydney in distress. She will be repaired as soon as possible so as to continue her voyage to the Hawaiian Islands.

The Whitney had a very disagreeable experience the last time she was here. She left Honolulu for Kahului and was about two months making the trip. She was swept south of Maui and could not beat back.

A STUDENT MEMBER

Abe, another alleged member of the "Ten Dollar Club," has been arrested and held to \$1000 bail. He has been employed as a lawyer's broker, introducing litigants to lawyers for a percentage of the fees secured, and has been a student of Oahu College. He was dismissed from college when the college authorities learned of the charges against him.

INSPECTING MAUI LIGHTS

ASSISTANT LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR NIBBLACK LEAVES FOR MAUI.

Captain Niblack accompanied by First Lieutenant Slattery left today to make the first inspection of the island of Maui in the interests of the lighthouse board. They left on the steamer Kinau. They will inspect all of the places about the island of Maui. According to present plans they will return next Saturday.

Lieutenant Slattery is the engineering officer of the lighthouse board. He arrived here by the Ventura last Friday. He is going with Captain Niblack for the purpose of looking over the lighthouses and determining the necessity of constructing new houses or improving the present places. The buoy system will also be inspected by Captain Niblack the assistant lighthouse inspector.

FOX HAS RETIRED.

Jimmy Fox announces that he has retired from professional fighting and training.